

## BEST AVAILABLE COPY

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### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph on Page 22 beginning on line 4 as follows:

FIG. 1 is a block diagram showing the construction of a download system 1 in the present embodiment. The download system 1 includes a transmitting apparatus 10 and a plurality of receiving apparatuses 20 (only one of them is illustrated for convenience's sake), where the transmitting apparatus 10 is connected via a network N to each of the plurality of receiving apparatuses 20 so as to communicate bidirectionally with each other. Programs with audio visual content such as movies, television programs and cartoons and the like are downloaded from a library in the transmitting apparatus 10 to the receiving apparatuses 20 on demand from the receiving apparatuses 20. More specifically, the transmitting apparatus 10 is a cable television (CATV) broadcasting station, and the receiving apparatuses 20 are set top boxes connected to TV receivers at home. The programs to be downloaded are provided by the broadcasting station. The programs such as Electronic Program Guide (EPG) allow the users to obtain services such as viewing of broadcast programs and preselecting broadcast programs to be recorded.